The URP-consumption distribution data of the 61st Round yields a poverty ratio of 28.3 per cent in the rural areas, 25.7 per cent in the urban areas and 27.5 per cent for the country as a whole in 2004-05. The corresponding figures obtained from the MRP-consumption distribution data of the 61st Round are 21.8 per cent in the rural areas, 21.7 per cent in the urban areas and 21.8 per cent for the country as a whole.

(c) The data on income of the poor people are not available. However, per capita consumption expenditure of the poor estimated for the year 2004-05 (based on NSS 61st Round of consumption expenditure data) is Rs. 286.10 per capita per month in the rural areas and Rs. 416.15 per capita per month in the urban areas as per URP consumption distribution, and Rs. 325.40 per capita per month in the rural areas and Rs. 467.90 per capita per month in the urban areas as per MRP consumption distribution.

Residential buildings in Delhi

*343. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any new proposal to construct residential buildings for the welfare of the Central Government employees in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have allotted any land for this purpose in Delhi; and

(d) if so, the location-wise details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) Government constructs residential buildings in Delhi as a facilitation measure for serving Central Government employees that is an ongoing programme. The Central Government Employees Welfare Housing Organization under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has no project in Delhi at present.